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QUACK DOCTORS BAD AS THIEVES

Rob People by Advertising in Religious Papers, Is Charge.

ROAST EDITORS WHO PERMIT IT

Dr. Hughes Reads Paper Before Tri-State Medical Association Which Is Warmly Received. President Guerry Deplores Great Death Rate From Cancer.

Holding that a quack is no better than a thief, Dr. R. H. Hughes, of Laurens, S. C., in a paper read before the twelfth annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Society, at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday, sounded a warning to those who read the advertisements in religious papers, most of which, he said, teamed with the paid matter of impostors, who, asserting that they could cure any and all ailments, duped 35 per cent. of the readers. "They believe," said Dr. Hughes, in referring to those who read such periodicals, "every word of it and go on through life from childhood with underlying faith pinned to their church paper, and read the advertisement of a mother for their clergyman. A quack," he continued, "is no better than a thief. He is a robber, and the religious papers are helping him by pious editorials, and while the readers may have some difficulties in recognizing the degree of quackery, per se, he finds no such such obstacles as exist in stealing, and though thoughtful enough to tamper with his physical condition, he does resent the theft when he realizes that the quack is robbing him. Quackery and robbery are synonymous.

COST OF LIVING INQUIRY

Senate to Appoint Investigating Committee at Early Date.

Washington, February 15.—The Senate will investigate the cost of living within a day or two, it was learned today. It is generally understood that Senator Lodge is to be appointed chairman of the committee, and that Senator Elkins and Mr. Chandler will be members. The committee will be charged with the duty of investigating the cost of living in the various States, and of reporting thereon to the Senate. The committee will also be charged with the duty of investigating the cost of living in the various States, and of reporting thereon to the Senate. The committee will also be charged with the duty of investigating the cost of living in the various States, and of reporting thereon to the Senate.

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Havana, February 15.—The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine is observed in Havana today with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy. A fleet of tugboats and yachts, including the United States Navy, the Spanish Navy, and the Cuban Navy, gathered in the harbor to celebrate the occasion. The ships were decorated with flags and bunting, and the harbor was filled with the sound of music and the sight of people celebrating the anniversary.

"GODFATHER OF THE WATERS"

New Title Given Speaker Cannon by Representative Moore.

Washington, D. C., February 15.—The "godfather of the waters" was a new title bestowed upon Speaker Cannon by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, in the House today. The title was given in recognition of Cannon's long and distinguished service to the House and to the country. Cannon, who has been Speaker of the House for many years, was praised for his wisdom, his integrity, and his leadership. The title "godfather of the waters" was a humorous reference to Cannon's role in the House and his influence over the legislation.

MATAGAPA IS EVACUATED

Insurgent Leader Leaves, and Government Forces Occupy City.

Managua, February 15.—The forces of President Madriz have again taken possession of Matagalpa, which on February 14 was occupied by General Chamorro, one of the insurgent leaders. The bombardment of the city, which was begun Sunday night, after notification had been given to non-combatants to withdraw, was abandoned for some hours and begun again yesterday. The government forces had heavy guns on the hills, but the insurgents were without means to reply at long range. Chamorro therefore deemed it advisable to retreat, and under the cover of darkness evacuated Matagalpa at an early hour this morning.

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MAY SPLIT EVEN ON TRUST SUITS

Comment on Possible Attitude of U. S. Supreme Court.

MISSING MEMBER DECIDES ITS FATE

Committee Has Tie Vote on Throckmorton Milk Bill.

Following many hours of argument for and against the Throckmorton dairy inspection bill, the House Committee on Agriculture and Mining late last night was forced to pass the matter by until late this afternoon, because of a tie vote on the proposition to report the measure. The vote stood 6 to 6, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the question will be taken up, it is expected that the one absentee will be present and decide the committee's report.

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MARSH WARNS COMMITTEE

Proposed Anti-Option Legislation May Have Serious Consequences.

Washington, February 15.—Warning that the disturbance of the cotton business, having such a world-wide ramifications as the cotton industry might precipitate financial and commercial conditions, now facing the country, was given today by Vice-President Arthur H. Marsh, of the New York Cotton Exchange, at the anti-option hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture.

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BOARD ADOPTS MEASURE AFTER AMENDING

Annexation Ordinance Goes to Council for Concurrence.

CUTS REVENUE FOR STREET

Amount to Be Expended Annually Reduced From 40 to 20 Cent.—Manchester Members Believe Their Council Will Agree to New Terms.

After adopting certain amendments to meet the views of the opposition, the Board of Aldermen last night adopted the ordinance for the annexation of Richmond and Manchester by a vote of 13 to 7. The amendment offered by Alderman Adams, a Special Committee on Consolidation, guaranteed to be expensed on the improvement of the streets from 40 to 20 per cent. The provision for paving sidewalks was also amended, and the ordinance is made more explicit in the exemption of the receipts of the sale of gas from the list of items on which the percentage of improvement is based.

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